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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Adkins, David	6. SSN (b) (6) [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS F8/msc	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC, 2BCT, 18MTN (L-I)			

9. Adkins, David WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

PFC Manning worked in the BDE S2 section as a 35F10, concentrating on the Shia threat in the BDE OEF.

PFC Manning in past conversations revealed a troubled & fractious past. His parents divorced when he was young. He lived for a time in Britain, Oklahoma and Maryland with his mother, father & aunt respectively. He faced significant bullying in England due to his diminutive size and outsider status. Judging from discussions with PFC Manning, his relationship with his father was very dysfunctional, possibly due to emotional or physical abuse the Soldier suffered. He lived in a truck for a certain period of time prior to his enlistment. He had difficulty keeping jobs. He claimed the fear of losing his job

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triggered negative reactions to counseling, something I likened to a domestic type of PTSD. PFC Manning claimed in discussions he didn't know why or even how he joined the Army, but just one day realized he was there. ^{re}

PFC Manning displayed signs of instability as early as AUG 08, during a negative reaction to counseling. I required him to seek mental health counseling at that time. He received an initial screening, but he did not begin receiving regular therapeutic sessions until after our arrival in theater.

The previous S2 MAJ Clausen and I discussed leaving PFC Manning behind during the deployment, as I felt he was a risk to himself, and possibly others.

However, we already had a soldier assigned as rear-detachment, and we would not receive a replacement for his loss, so we deployed him with the unit's main body. ^{re}

The Soldier PFC Manning struck was a former 1st line supervisor, with whom he had

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previous run-ins. That evening PFC Manning was acting in an erratic manner earlier. I considered sending him home, but we had work to do. After a verbal altercation that evening, PFC Manning struck the other Soldier. \square

My first & foremost concern always with PFC Manning was what I perceived to be his capacity for self-harm, followed by the threat to others. I did not perceive he was, nor did I concentrate my focus on the possibility of him being a security threat. I had confidence that professional counseling would stabilize him and improve his condition. \square

PFC Manning was an average Soldier with unremarkable ~~other~~ discipline problems, primarily punctuality, outside of his outbursts. \square

Regarding his clearance, I do not recall having serious discussions with our S2 CPT Lim on pulling his clearance. The thought crossed my mind, but my preoccupation was on continuing therapy to keep him functioning as part of the shop. \square

We initiated a DA5248-R to eliminate

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his clearance on 07 or 08 May. While awaiting commander's signature, CID arrested PFC Manning for various charges of disclosing classified documents. P

After the assault & battery, we permanently removed him from the JSCLF, changed the combination and transferred him to the supply section where he worked until his arrest. Our personnel security specialist forwarded the espionage DA 5248-R to G2 IZMTN. It was returned the next day or so for questions due to the severity of the charges. We are in the process of gathering the answers now and should forward them this evening.

1. Did PFC Manning have a TS SCI clearance? P
As the DA5248-R has not been fully processed, yes. P

2. Did PFC Manning work with TS material in the SCIF? What systems did he have access to? P

PFC Manning had access, as did everyone, to conversations & shift-change briefings which occasionally divulged TS information. This information primarily centered on targeting efforts

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within the PDE footprint. To my knowledge PFC Manning had neither an NSA nor JWIICS account nor access to high-side ADP in the SIGINT/TS portion of the SCIF. His accounts were for NIPR and low-side computers only. \square

3. Do you allow media in the SCIF, i.e. CDs, mice, MP3s, iPods, etc.? What does your SCIF security checklist say?

Reproducible media (cameras, phones, iPods, MP3s) are not allowed in the SCIF. Closed CDs & DVDs are allowed, as are CD/RWs. IOT transfer data primarily to & from a translator's SIPR stand-alone. ~~Our~~ \square Our SCIF security checklist does not specify the use of cameras, etc., in the SCIF. Visitors are initially screened for radios, cameras, etc., especially KBR workers. When this equipment is introduced, it is removed to outside the SCIF. \square

4. Do you check out Soldiers EOD prior to using them in the SCIF SIPR computers? \square

No, SIPR \square

5. What is the accountability of Secret/Top-Secret in and out of the SCIF? \square

TS material never leaves the SCIF; SIGINT personnel shred this material w/ a GSA-approved shredder, and it is burned after shredding. To my knowledge, even COL Miller normally enters the SCIF

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9. STATEMENT (continued) to receive this intel; it is not brought to him. Secret documents travel more freely due to operational requirements and are not normally officially checked. Individual users are responsible for their protection, return or destruction. PR

6. Did you recommend to your commanding to create a PFC Manning? Why?
Did your command support you? I do not recall specific conversations w/ ISG or CDR on chaptering him, though I did at least discuss PFC Manning's issues w/ both. MAJ Dreher initiated a fit-for-duty eval for him @ one point. I spoke at least once each w/ BHU doctors regarding a chapter for psych issues. They stated due to this initial diagnosis (personality disorder), he would likely receive a bad-conduct, general, OTH or DD. Soldiers w/ his problems normally would do something disciplinary in nature to initiate release. They also stated it would be very difficult to prove he was ill, and time-consuming as well, and basically we should try to ride out his issues w/ therapy, and hopefully he would ETS w/ an honorable. PR

Nothing Follows

AFFIDAVIT

I, Adkins, Paul David, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

Paul
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 10 day of June, 2007
at 424th Inf Bn, Bagram, IAFB

W. J. [Signature]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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